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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Of the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

This seventy-fifth annual report of our school embraces the first and second terms of the past year. The report required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, August 1, embraced the last term of 1895 and the first term of 1896.

The town appropriated at the annual March meeting, twelve hundred dollars for the support of schools. Twenty-five weeks divided into two terms have been held in each of the five school houses. The prevailing epidemic of measles in the spring caused many unavoidable absences during the first term. Sickness in one or two families during the second term prevented the usual constant attendance of some of the scholars. With these exceptions the attendance throughout the town has been good.

TEACHERS.

Eight different teachers have been employed during the year. All were well qualified for their duties and were fortunate in awakening a good degree of interest on the part of their pupils in the studies pursued.

DISCIPLINE.

Teachers differ in their ideas in regard to what constitutes good order in a school. The order in the schools was satisfactory with one exception. In this case after a friendly consultation of members of the school board with the teacher, the discipline of the school improved to a good degree of excel-

lence; showing that the teacher had much influence with her pupils and that the scholars were disposed to do right. Self government is the great end that school government should ever aim to secure. Good behavior is that property of conduct which indicates a purpose to do what ought to be done.

TEXT BOOKS.

Milne's Elements of Arithmetic, as a primary book, was introduced at the commencement of the first term. Raub's Lessons in English, and Practical English Grammar have also taken the place of Swinton's. Since the close of the last term we have exchanged the Barnes' histories which have not been used for several terms for twenty copies of Fiske's History of the United States, a book of high standard authority. The text books with very few exceptions have been properly used and reasonably cared for by the scholars of this town.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The large number of classes in our ungraded schools is always a hindrance to good results. Scholars often take studies for which they are not prepared by a thorough knowledge of lower branches. This is a waste of both the pupils' and teacher's time. All work should be done with reference to the results to be accomplished. There is not enough teaching in many of our schools. Too often children are hurried through their recitations, and then without being directed by good teaching to the knowledge they are to seek in the next lesson they are left to commit to memory simply the words found in the book. This condition of our schools is not the fault of the teachers, who on account of too many classes, are obliged to hurry from one recitation to another, but of our ungraded system. The Cheshire County School Board Association have formulated a course of study for ungraded schools, which it is hoped may in a measure lessen these disadvantages.

PATRIOTISM.

Memorial day exercises were held in all our schools. Patriotism is the love of one's country. An intelligent patriotism is a product of education and not of the instinct. It

seeks and tries to promote the highest good of society. It should be cultivated in the schools. The young should know as much as possible of the institutions and history of our country. A knowledge of the heroic deeds of the founders of our free government and of those who have preserved it through all its subsequent perils, will awaken in their minds that love of country which is one of the noblest virtues.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The injurious effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics have been conscientiously taught by the teachers in the several schools; mostly by oral instruction. A sound body is a most important condition of sound morals. Disease may be the occasion of all forms of intemperance. A natural appetite demands simply a proper amount of nutritious food; it does not call for stimulants or narcotics. Chastity, moderation and temperance refer to that self control which it is the province of a good education to produce.

CONCLUSION.

Teachers should have a good knowledge of the human nature of their pupils. The best way to crowd bad thoughts out of a youthful mind is to crowd in good ones. The love of truth is a cardinal virtue. It is of the highest importance that the teacher be a truthful person. The young are influenced by living examples, rather than by precept and argument. They are inclined to imitate those whom they love and respect. It is necessary therefore that the teachers of youth should be examples of good behavior, politeness and good manners; conscientiously avoiding all things that exhibit a want of good taste and of intelligent refinement.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1.—For the year, 0. For one term, Milton Moore.

No. 2.—For the year, Alice M. Gowing. For one term, Eva M. Adams, Albert C. Gowing, Clifton C. Clukay, Ethel L. Piper, Arthur T. Appleton, Ray M. Baldwin, Henry N. Gowing.

No. 3.—For the year, Maurice S. Tuttle, Ernest W. Tuttle. For one term, Jennie M. Knight, Elva A. Moore, Eva L. Moore.

No. 4.—For the year, Ernest V. Eaves, Guy A. Eaves. For one term, Amy I. Eaves, Fred I. Eaves, Annie E. Harrington, Clarence G. Harrington, Everett D. Learned.

No. 5.—For the year, Susie M. LaPointe. For one term, Edith C. Frost, May J. LaPointe, Charlie E. LaPointe.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

No. 1. Miss S. Lillie Adams, Jaffrey, N. H.
No. 2. Miss Emily E. Derby, Dublin, N. H.
No. 3. Miss Ellen Taft, Keene, N. H.
No. 4. Miss Hannah M. Harrington, Dublin, N. H.
No. 5. Miss Mabel P. Allison, Dublin, N. H.

SECOND TERM.

No. 1. Miss Fannie B. Prince, New Boston, N. H.
No. 2. Miss Ruth Park, Concord, Mass.
No. 3. Miss Mary E. Richardson, Pelham, N. H.
No. 4. Miss Hannah M. Harrington, Dublin, N. H.
No. 5. Miss Mabel P. Allison, Dublin, N. H.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	No. of School.	Wks. of School	No. of scholars.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Algebra.	Drawing.	History.	Composition.	Natu'l History.	Philosophy.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Botany.	Phy. Geog'phy.	Latin.	Vocal Music.	Tardiness.	Visits by school board.	Visits by parents and others	Wages of teachers.
First Term.	1	11	24	13	11	.8695	24	24	24	24	12	11		6	4	17	15			18					9	3	28	$36.00
	2	10	21	11	10	.9047	21	21	13	17	10	4		15		15					3	2	3	10	19	3	57	36.00
	3	11	16	9	7	.9524	16	16	16	16	16	16	1	16	11	12				5				16		4	34	34.00
	4	9	7	5	2	.9652	7	7	7	7	6	6				7	7			7	4					3	19	28.00
	5	11	10	4	6	.9	10	10	10	10	8	6		10		10				10				10	6	2	14	32.00
Second Term.	1	14	27	16	11	.9166	26	27	27	27	15	12	2		8	18			3	4				27	10	5	66	36.00
	2	15	23	14	9	.95	23	23	23	23	15	16			4	16		2						23	10	6	65	36.00
	3	14	18	12	6	.8125	18	18	18	18	18	11	3		8	13		3	1	10				18	13	5	31	34.00
	4	16	12	7	5	.8333	12	12	12	12	12	10		12	8	8	7	6		8	2				7	6	44	28.00
	5	14	10	4	6	.848	10	10	10	10	10	8		10	10	10	10			10				10	5	4	10	34.00

Number of children between 5 and 16 years, as enumerated, April, 1896: Boys, 42; girls, 30; total, 72.

JAMES ALLISON,
CURTIS A. WOOD,
HENRY D. LEARNED, } School Board of Dublin.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from last school year,	$ 161 23
Agent for the selectmen, appropriation for the year 1896,	1,200 00
For old window sash,	2 82
Town treasurer, for text books and school supplies,	100 00
For text books and paper,	1 25
	$1,465 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers:

S. L. Adams, 11 weeks, No. 1,	$99 00
Emily E. Derby, 10 weeks, No. 2,	90 00
Ellen Taft, 11 weeks, No. 3,	93 50
Hannah M. Harrington, 9 weeks, No. 4,	63 00
Mabel P. Allison, 11 weeks, No. 5,	88 00
Fannie B. Prince, 14 weeks, No. 1,	77 00
Ruth Park, 15 weeks, No. 2,	82 50
Mary E. Richardson, 14 weeks, No. 3,	70 00
Hannah M. Harrington, 16 weeks, No. 4, including board,	112 00
Mabel P. Allison, 14 weeks, No. 5, including board,	119 00
	$894 00

Paid boarding teachers:

Mrs. Sarah G. Pierce, boarding teacher of No. 1 14 weeks,	$49 00

O. H. Moore, boarding teacher of No. 3 14 weeks,	$49 00
Mrs. John A. Upton, boarding teacher of No. 2 15 weeks,	52 50
	$150 50

Paid janitors:

Clarence F. Mason at No. 1,	$2 20
Mary E. Robbe, at No. 2,	2 00
Florence M. Knight, at No. 3,	2 20
Amy I. Eaves, at No. 4,	1 80
Mabel P. Allison, at No. 5,	2 20
Clarence F. Mason, at No. 1,	3 50
Ray M. Baldwin, at No. 2,	3 75
Florence M. Knight, at No. 3,	2 80
Amy I. Eaves, at No. 4,	3 20
Mabel P. Allison, at No. 5,	2 80
	$26 45

Paid for wood and kindlings:

Warren L. Fiske, 1 cord of wood at No. 1,	$5 00
L. H. Burpee, 2 cords of wood at No. 4,	9 00
Clarence F. Mason, kindlings at No. 1,	75
Moore Brothers & Knight, 1½ cords of wood at No. 3,	7 50
Moore Brothers & Knight, ¼ cord of kindlings at No. 3,	1 00
C. A. Wood, 2 cords of wood at No. 2,	10 00
Clarence F. Mason, kindlings at No. 1,	1 00
James Allison, kindlings at No. 5,	1 00
	$35 25

Paid for miscellaneous purposes:

Mrs. W. H. Pierce, cleaning school room No. 1,	$2 00
Mrs. W. W. Arnold, cleaning school room No. 5,	2 00
Mary E. Robbe, repairing paper at No. 2 and 1 broom,	50
Mary E. Richardson, transportation from Peterboro' to O. H. Moore's,	2 00

A. J. LaPointe, conveying three scholars from his place to No. 5, during the 25 weeks of school the past year,	$6 00
Geo. W. Gleason, telephone message and broom,	50
Henry D. Learned, repairing store at No. 4,	1 50
C. W. Leffingwell, labor and materials painting the inside of water closets at school house No. 2,	4 75
Rufus P. Pierce for cleaning out stove funnel and repairs at No. 1,	1 25
John A. Upton, repairs at No. 2,	75
	$21 25

Paid for text books and school supplies:

Ginn & Co., geographies, (balance on exchange),	$6 00
Lee & Shepard, 500 text book labels,	1 74
The American Book Co., for arithmetics,	7 20
Werner School Book Co., for grammars,	21 89
The American Book Co., for copy books and keys to Milne's Standard Arithmetic,	4 60
Emily E. Derby for primers,	1 17
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	10 68
Ginn & Co., for 20 copies of Primer of Ethics,	6 67
Edw. E. Babb & Co., for blackboard cloth, crayons, pencils, pens, paper, etc.,	5 11
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., balance of exchange in histories,	12 25
Edw. E. Babb & Co., for pencils, paper, blackboard erasers and copy books,	3 55
Geo. W. Gleason, school supplies,	60
James Allison, cash paid for postage stamps, money orders, keys, etc.,	1 60
James Allison, cash paid for express on books and supplies,	3 40
Cheshire County School Board Association for 100 copies of graded courses of study for ungraded schools,	1 00
W. H. Spalter for school paper,	1 50
	$88 96

RECAPITULATION.

John G. Townsend, treasurer of Dublin school district, Dr.

Balance in treasury, from last school year,	$161 23
Agent of the selectmen,	1,200 00
Town treasurer,	100 00
Miscellaneous sources,	4 07
	$1,465 30

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Paid out for teachers,	$894 00
Boarding teachers,	150 50
Janitors,	26 45
Wood and kindlings,	35 25
Miscellaneous purposes,	21 25
Text books and school supplies,	88 96
	$1,216 41
Cash on hand to balance,	248 89
	$1,465 30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND,
Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

We having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

MILTON D. MASON,
CHARLES R. FISK,
Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896,	$22 84
For repairing avenues,	18 50
Of town treasurer,	2,277 11
	$2,318 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank C. Moore,	for labor	on highway,	$268 30
Thomas Hall,	"	"	47 68
Charles Pickford,	"	"	55 64
Edgar Cilley,	"	"	52 23
Eugene O'Brien,	"	"	56 00
L. W. Harrington,	"	"	28 00
Ora Phillips,	"	"	6 82
Frank E. Burbee,	"	"	43 91
Joseph May,	"	"	48 82
Frank H. Weston,	"	"	11 52
A. R. Garfield,	"	"	32 37
C. F. Appleton,	"	"	177 20
F. J. Dupree,	"	"	39 19
Claude C. Pierce,	"	"	3 32
E. Russell,	"	"	31 50
P. Sweatt,	"	"	31 50
E. L. Twitchell,	"	"	76 02
W. M. Fiske,	"	"	34 87

H. A. Carey,	for labor on highway,		$10 50
Joseph Dupree,	"	"	5 25
James Allison,	"	"	32 88
A. C. Frost,	"	"	20 51
J. A. Upton,	"	"	63 25
Albert Adams,	"	"	2 10
L. LeBell,	"	"	18 90
William Emory,	"	"	17 50
James Emory,	"	"	12 25
James Palmer,	"	"	14 00
C. J. Ellis,	"	"	20 40
E. B. Howe,	"	"	3 85
C. M. Townsend,	"	"	56
Benj. Willard,	"	"	321 00
E. Towne,	"	"	63 88
L. Dinsmore,	"	"	48 28
P. Buford,	"	"	3 50
J. Buford,	"	"	3 50
W. Grigware,	"	"	3 50
P. Vayo,	"	"	17 50
E. Doyle,	"	"	20 13
T. Clement,	"	"	15 75
Joel Emory,	"	"	55 13
A. Bolio,	"	"	59 50
H. Bolio,	"	"	27 13
P. Bolio,	"	"	56 88
J. Kenedy,	"	"	39 38
W. Donahue,	"	"	39 38
F. LaPoint,	"	"	46 38
S. Willard,	"	"	65 63
T. Wood,	"	"	22 75
H. D. Learned,	"	"	6 00
J. Clement,	"	"	33 25
B. Martin,	"	"	1 75
J. Wilder,	"	"	1 75
N. Grigware,	"	"	5 25
H. Buford,	"	"	3 50

A. LaPoint, for labor on highway,	$3 50
J. Blair, " "	1 75
B. Willard for plank,	7 50
B. Willard for drain pipe,	7 30
Moore Bros. & Knight, plank,	3 56
H. L. Wiswall, plank,	34 32
W. Proctor, repairing tools,	3 65
F. C. Moore, repairing tools and dynamite,	10 13
Geo. H. Sampson, explosives,	19 20
	$2,318 45

IRON BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Of town treasurer,	$540 20
For slab wood sold,	1 50
	$541 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. L. Twitchell, 15 days' labor with horses,	$60 00
E. L. Twitchell, 4 trees,	4 00
M. L. Wood, 80 loads gravel,	4 80
E. A. Alexander, 2 1-2 days' labor at $2.25,	5 63
E. A. Alexander, 21 6-10 days' labor at $1.75,	37 80
A. L. Ball, use of derrick,	13 00
C. F. Knight, 2 days' labor,	4 50
Moore Brothers & Knight, bridge plank,	22 42
Moore Brothers & Knight, lumber and nails for dam,	12 34
Moore Brothers & Knight, slab wood,	3 00
A. Townsend, 8 days' labor with engine,	40 00
P. Sweatt, 6½ days' labor,	11 37
M. C. Adams, 18 days' labor,	31 50
M. C. Adams, lighting road,	1 00
T. Wood, 18 days' labor,	36 00
E. Russell, 23 1-2 days' labor,	41 12
F. J. Dupree, 23 1-2 days' labor,	41 12
Joel Emory, 7 days' labor,	12 25
James Emory, 4 days' labor,	7 00

C. F. Appleton, 16 1-4 days' labor with oxen,	$65 00
Frank Lambert, 3 8-10 days' labor,	6 65
J. A. Upton, 9-10 day's labor at $2.50,	2 25
J. A. Upton, 26 3-4 days' labor at $2.00,	53 50
Albert Adams, 1 1-2 days' labor,	2 25
W. Proctor, repairing tools,	2 95
J. A. Upton, 7 trees,	7 00
J. A. Upton, board of A. Townsend,	4 00
J. A. Upton, cement,	2 50
J. A. Upton, powder,	1 25
J. A. Upton, forcite,	2 04
J. A. Upton, caps and fuse,	76
J. A. Upton, timber and boards,	2 70
	$541 70
Add amount paid by town treasurer for wrought steel bridge,	$300 00
	$841 70

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. UPTON,
Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN HALL.

Report of Geo. W. Gleason, for the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.		
Mar. 6.	1 chimney,	$ 10
Mar. 6.	4½ gallons kerosene,	54
Apr. 15.	1 gallon kerosene,	12
May 26.	2 chimneys,	20
May 27.	Soda and acid for fire extinguisher,	28
May	2 gallons kerosene,	24
June	½ gallon kerosene,	06
June 24.	Paid repair door knob,	1 00
July 3.	Tuning and repairing piano,	2 50
July 10.	1 chimney,	10
July	2½ gallons kerosene,	30
Aug.	6 gallons kerosene,	72
Aug. 8.	2 chimneys,	20
Aug. 24.	2 brooms,	50
Aug. 24.	3 chimneys,	30
Sept.	5 gallons kerosene,	60
Sept. 9.	1 globe,	15
Sept. 9.	1 chimney,	10
Oct. 8.	2 stove dampers,	40
Dec.	3 gallons kerosene,	36
1897.		
Jan.	3 gallons kerosene,	36
Jan.	1 chimney,	10
Feb.	3 gallons kerosene,	36
Feb.	2 chimneys,	20
Feb. 1.	2 cords wood, at $4.50 cord,	9 00
Feb. 15.	Cash to selectmen,	63 21
		$82 00

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 10.	Dance,	$3 00
Mar. 13.	Speaking contest,	2 00
Mar. 25.	Clio Quartette,	2 00
Mar. 27.	Dance,	3 00
May 29.	Dance,	3 00
June 19.	Dance,	2 00
July 8.	Dramatic,	3 00
July 17.	Dance,	3 00
July 31.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 8.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 14.	Dance,	5 00
Aug. 15.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 19.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 26.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 27.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 28.	Dance,	3 00
Aug. 28.	Exhibition paintings,	5 00
Sept. 1.	Grange meeting,	2 00
Sept. 5.	Dance,	3 00
Sept. 9.	Dance,	3 00
Sept. 11.	Dance,	3 00
Sept. 17.	Dance,	3 00
Sept. 25.	Dance,	3 00
Oct. 9.	Dance,	3 00
Nov. 3.	Dance,	3 00
1897.		
Jan. 12.	Grange meeting,	2 00
Jan. 26.	Grange meeting,	2 00
Feb. 13.	Rent of basement,	5 00
		$82 00

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

MILTON L. MASON,
WILFRED M. FISKE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Cash on hand February 15, 1896,	$0 23
Cash received of town treasurer,	100 00
Cash received of librarian,	2 68
	$102 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for new books,	$42 25
Paid for insurance,	15 00
Paid for librarian's services,	30 00
Paid for conveying book club, books,	15 00
Cash on hand,	66
	$102 91

MILTON D. MASON,
GEO. W. GLEASON,
MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL,
Library Committee.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

We, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK,
FRED C. GOWING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes taken from the library during the year ending Feb. 15, 1897,	2,475
Number of volumes added during the year,	180
Whole number of volumes in the library,	3,133
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$7 28
Amount received in fines,	9 31
	$16 59
Paid for new books,	$2 68
Cleaning room,	1 75
Library supplies,	3 53
Express,	1 95
Cash on hand,	6 68
	$16 59
"Collyer fund,"	$61 65
On hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$61 65
July 23. Paid J. H. Spalter for books bound,	$2 95
Feb. 12. Paid J. H. Spalter for books bound,	5 55
Fund on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	53 15
	$61 65

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF APPLETON FUND.

A term of high school, under the instruction of Alfred T. Hawksworth of Peterboro', commenced Jan. 6, 1896, and continued ten weeks. The time of holding this school was changed from autumn to winter, as an experiment, and the change proved highly satisfactory to all concerned. There were in attendance this term twenty-three different scholars, and all but two of these continued to attend until the close of the school, which has been unusual in previous terms; we think this is praiseworthy and deserves special mention.

The closing examination showed that it had been under the instruction of a teacher well qualified for so responsible a position, that good order prevailed, which is essential to success in any school, and that another successful term had been added to the list.

The teacher was in earnest in his efforts to keep a good school, faithful in its management, and labored for the progress and success of his scholars, and gave general satisfaction.

The scholars, also, are deserving of commendation for the interest, zeal and attention shown in their several studies, and in their punctual attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,
HENRY D. LEARNED,
Trustees of Appleton fund.

Dublin, Feb. 13, 1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

As overseers of the poor, aid to town charges; orders drawn on town treasurer in favor of:

Charles L. Clark, for board of Elvira Porter,	$77 14
W. H. Aldrich, M. D., medical attendance for Elvira Porter,	3 00
Town of Troy, assistance to Millie L. McCurdy,	12 00
	$92 14

Aid to county charges:

C. J. Allen, M.D., medical attendance for Joseph May,	$30 00
Smith Brothers, groceries for Joseph May,	13 20
Selectmen, cash paid to Joseph May,	51 00
	$94 20
Received from county,	$40 20
Rejected by county commissioners,	3 00
Received of town treasurer,	51 00
	$94 20
Due from county,	$51 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	$22 40

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected for 1894,	$1 12
Taxes uncollected for 1895,	26 38

Taxes uncollected for 1896,	$125 65
Due from A. L. Ball, for rent,	25 00
Cash in treasury,	1,285 84
	$1,463 99

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

State tax,	$1,195 00
County tax,	925 00
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Text books and school supplies,	75 00
Highways and bridges,	2,200 00
Breaking roads,	600 00
Town library,	100 00
Memorial Day,	65 00
Care of cemetery,	50 00
Town officers,	400 00
Miscellaneous purposes,	400 00
	$7,210 00
To meet which the town has: (estimated)	
Savings bank tax and literary fund,	$900 00
Sum recommended to be raised,	5,500 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, 1896.

Polls, 115,	$11,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	419,350 00
Horses, 202,	12,300,00
Mules, 2,	50 00
Oxen, 32,	1,845 00
Cows, 222,	6,488 00
Other neat stock, 10,	172 00
Sheep, 67,	154 00
Hogs, 5,	50 00
Fowls, 586,	270 00
Carriages, 47,	4,640 00

Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	$7,311 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	49,636 00
Stock in trade,	5,945 00
Mills and machinery,	1,750 00
	$521,461 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	$5,423 23

Rate per cent of taxation, state, county, town, school and highway, $1.04 on $1.00 valuation.

TRUST FUNDS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

SPRAGUE FUND, interest paid to the pastor of the First Congregational society,	$5,000 00
MINISTERIAL LAND FUND, interest paid to First Congregational and Trinitarian Congregational societies,	763 20
SPRAGUE SCHOOL FUND, interest appropriated for the support of schools,	9,802 65
APPLETON FUND, interest appropriated for the support of schools,	1,000 00
GLEASON FUND, interest appropriated for the benefit of poor persons at the discretion of the selectmen,	2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. ELLIS,
CHARLES F. APPLETON,
CLIFFORD GOWING,
Selectmen of Dublin.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Money in treasury, at settlement, Feb. 18, 1896,	$2,576 67
Selectmen, money paid by Henry R. Leffingwell, for license for bowling alley,	10 00
County, aid to county paupers,	40 20
Ira J. Prouty, cemetery lot,	8 00
Mrs. A. E. Hayden, cemetery lot,	8 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	855 28
State treasurer, literary fund,	63 00
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Town clerk, license fees on dogs,	91 18
Selectmen, rent of land for John H. Mason, ice house,	3 00
Selectmen, balance of town house account,	63 21
Collectors of taxes,	5,314 52
	$9,035 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes:

Library committee, appropriation for public library,	$100 00
John Scott, printing town reports,	24 00
Selectmen, fire extinguisher, for town house,	15 30
Clifford Gowing, labor at cemetery,	25 75
A. L. Holt, varnishing hearse,	20 15
Henry D. Learned, money appropriated for memorial day,	53 25
Samuel Adams, repairing road machine,	24 00
Washington Proctor, repairing road machine,	6 50
E. E. Eastman, blank books,	7 90
Groton Bridge and Manufacturing Co., wrought steel bridge,	300 00
County treasurer, county tax,	660 29
C. J. Allen, medical attendance upon Joseph May,	30 00

Smith Brothers, groceries furnished Joseph May,	$13 20
A. L. Shattuck, labor in regard to sidewalks,	2 00
John A. Upton, labor and material at iron bridge,	540 20
Charles L. Clark, board of Elvira Porter,	77 14
W. H. Aldrich, medical attendance upon Elvira Porter,	3 00
Elmer B. Howe, labor at cemetery,	12 20
Town of Troy, assistance rendered Millie L. McCurdy,	12 00
Selectmen, assistance rendered Joseph May,	51 00
State treasurer, state tax,	1,195 00
Bachelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Selectmen, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Library committee, stove for library room,	11 80
George W. Gleason, insurance on town house,	40 00
Chasles F. Knight, supporting a public watering tub,	3 00
W. H. Aldrich, returning certificates of births and deaths,	75
Warren L. Fiske, arranging treasurer's report for printing, and recording certificates of births, marriages and deaths,	5 50
Moore Brothers & Knight, supporting a public watering tub,	2 00
Henry D. Learned, town agent, money voted by the town to be used for the protection of town funds,	200 00
Selectmen, money paid for blank books, stationery, postage and express,	2 25
Warren L. Fiske, money paid for blanks, stationery, postage and for cashing checks,	6 50
Alamander L. Ball, labor on town house,	3 12
George W. Gleason, care of town house,	20 00
	$3,476 30

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Fred A. Pierce,	$5 44
Frank H. Weston,	3 52
Henry E. Taylor,	96
Thomas Hall,	80

Granville Parker,	$1 60
John A. Upton,	13 90
Frank C. Moore,	36 64
Charles F. Appleton,	41 92
Wilfred M. Fiske,	73 86
Hiram A. Carey,	22 20
James Allison,	14 32
Frank E. Burpee,	1 12
Charles E. Howe,	1 12
Charles W. Fiske,	96
Claude C. Pierce,	64
Edwin L. Twitchell,	13 00
Ned M. Pierce,	72
	$232 72

PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John A. Upton, highway agent,	$2,280 61

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

John G. Townsend, treasurer of Dublin school district,	$1,200 00
Text books and school supplies,	100 00

PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Wilfred M. Fiske, Collector for 1894-95-96,	$16 59
Mary A. Wales cemetery lot fund, in the hands of the treasurer, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, Keene, N. H., bank book No. 32,250,	$250 00
Also five dollars to be expended in care of said lot,	5 00
Feb. 17, 1896, paid John H. Mason, for care of said lot,	1 25
Feb. 15, 1897, paid John H. Mason, for care of said lot,	2 92
Leaving a balance in the hands of treasurer,	83

WARREN L. FISK, Town Treasurer.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS, SERVICES.

Charles R. Fisk, school district auditor,	$1 00
Charles W. Fiske, school district auditor,	1 00
Isaac N. Leathers, selectman from Feb. 18 to March 10, 1896,	2 00
Samuel Adams, supervisor two years,	10 00
John H. Mason, supervisor two years,	10 00
Orison H. Moore, supervisor two years,	10 00
Clifford Gowing, sexton,	8 00
George A. Gowing, tramp constable,	11 00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	17 50
Charles R. Fisk, election officer,	2 00
Fred A. Pierce, election officer,	2 00
Charles F. Knight, election officer,	2 00
Leonard W. Harrington, election officer,	2 00
Wilfred M. Fiske, collector,	50 00
James Allison, member of school board,	36 00
Curtis A. Wood, member of school board,	17 00
Henry D. Learned, member of school board,	14 00
Warren L. Fiske, town clerk,	12 00
Warren L. Fiske, town treasurer,	26 00
Charles J. Ellis, selectman,	61 50
Charles F. Appleton, selectman,	46 50
Clifford Gowing, selectman,	45 00
Charles J. Ellis, overseer of the poor,	8 00
John G. Townsend, town school district treasurer,	5 00
Charles W. Gowing, agent of trustees of Appleton fund,	2 00
Milton D. Mason, auditor,	2 00
Wilfred M. Fiske, auditor,	2 00
Charles R. Fisk, auditor,	2 00
Fred C. Gowing, auditor,	2 00
Henry D. Learned, town agent,	20 00
James Allison, town agent,	14 00
	$443 50

RECAPITULATION.

TREASURER, DR.

Money in treasury at settlement, Feb. 18, 1896,	$2,576 67
Received from miscellaneous sources,	1,144 37
Received from collectors of taxes,	5,314 52
	$9,035 56

TREASURER, CR.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes,	$3,476 30
Breaking roads,	232 72
Highways and bridges,	2,280 61
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Text books and school supplies,	100 00
Abatement of taxes,	16 59
Town officers, services,	443 50
	$7,749 72
Money in treasury to balance,	$1,285 84
	$9,035 56

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE, Treasurer.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK,
FRED C. GOWING,
Auditors.

Mary A. Wales, cemetery lot fund, in the hands of the treasurer, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, Keene, N. H., bank book No. 32,259,	$250 00
Also five dollars to be expended in care of said lot,	$5 00
Feb. 17, 1896, paid John H. Mason for care of said lot,	1 25
Feb. 15, 1897, paid John H. Mason for care of said lot,	2 92
	$4 17
Leaving balance in hands of treasurer,	83
	$5 00

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Feb. 7		M		L	10	W	Joseph May.	L. Ann Perry.	W	Dublin.	Farmer.	B. Falls, Vt.	Dublin.	41	35
" 22	Elizabeth M.		F	"	4	"	Frank E. Burpee.	Mary F. Dalton.	"	"	"	Dublin.	England.	41	38
Mar. 1		M		"	1	"	Edgar A. Cilley.	Nellie W. Hood	"	"	"	Deering.	East Weare.	28	23
" 19	Almerin M.	M		"	1	"	Clesson E. Gowing.	Mary McIntosh	"	"		Dublin.	Peterboro'.	30	26
June 10		M		"	2	"	Wilson B Richardson	Bessie M Straw	"	"	Farmer.	"	Greenfield.	30	21
Oct. 1	Hildreth M.	M		"	1	"	Henry D. Allison.	F. G. Mason.	"	"	Merchant.	"	Dublin.	28	25
Nov. 8	Ruth.		F	"	1	"	Frank J. Weston.	Emma Allison.	"	"	Farmer.	Mason.	"	38	32
Dec. 5			F	"	3	"	Charles W. Clark.	Mabel Waldo.	"	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Keene.	27	24
" 14		M		"	1	"	D. Sewell.	Lucy Segee.	"	"		England.	Frederict'n N B	37	34
" 19	Don Alton.	M		"	10	"	Thomas J. Eaves.	E. J. Howard.	"	"	Farmer.	Mason.	Ashby, Ms.	44	43

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 11	Dublin.	Herbert L. Fiske.	Dublin.	24	W	Farmer.	Dublin.	W. L. Fiske. Emily Math'ws	Dublin. Marlow.			Rev. G. W. Patten
		Hattie B. Lewis.	Lancaster.	19	"		Lancaster.	Alden Lewis. Sarah Savage.	Littleton. Lancaster.			Dublin.
Oct. 8	Jaffrey.	John Kean.	Dublin.	27	"	Farmer.	Ireland.	Edward Kean. Brid't Raftery.				Rev. B. J. Scott,
		Maria Kerins.	"	27	"		"	Michael Kerins Mary McHugh.				Jaffrey.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 7	E.Q.S.Greenwood.	76		6	Dublin.	M		W	M	Farmer.	Dublin.	Townsend, Ms.	MosesGreenw'd.	Aseneth Hill.
" 9	Marg't Harrington	78	5	1	Foster, R. I.		F	"	W		Foster, R. I.	Foster, R. I.	John Smith.	Ruth Shippee.
May 7	Sumner J. Weston.	79	9	12	Townsend, Ms.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Pepperill, Ms.	Townsend, Ms.	Roger Weston.	Mary Winn.
July 2	Eliz'beth F. Prouty	28	11	5	Dublin.		F	"	M	Nurse.	Roylston, Ms.	Keene.	Elmer B. Howe.	Lucy J. Marsh.
" 28	Charles E. Allen.	21	7	13	Whitneyville, Ms	M		"	S	Silversmith.	Woodstock, Ct.	Shrewsb'ry Ms	Edw. P. Allen.	Sarah O. Cobb.
" 28	Eliza M. Hayden.	28		15	Haydenville, Ms.		F	"	S		Willi'sburg Ms	Keene.	Joel Hayden.	Anne E. Hall.
Oct. 11	Elvira Porter.	73	7		Marlboro'.		F	"	S				Asa Porter.	EuniceWilliams.
Dec. 2	—— Clark.			2	Dublin.		F	"	S		Jaffrey.	Keene.	Chas. W. Clark.	Mabel Waldo.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Dublin, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First.—To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors and committees for the ensuing year.

Second.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing school houses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for observing Memorial Day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth.—To see what action the town will take to build a sidewalk on the street and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out the highway petitioned for by H. K. Faulkner and others, and discontinue such part of the present highway, leading by the residence of H. K. Faulkner, as will be substituted by the petitioned for highway, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Sixth.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out the highway petitioned for by Miss G. Parsons and others, and discontinue such part of the present highway, leading by the residence of Miss G. Parsons, as will be substituted by the petitioned for highway, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1897.

CHARLES J. ELLIS,
CHARLES F. APPLETON,
CLIFFORD GOWING,
Selectmen of Dublin.